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In re Application of

Michihiko KUBO et al.

Serial No.: 10/648,472

Filed: August 27, 2003

For: BAG MANUFACTURING AND
PACKAGING APPARATUS

Patent Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: Weeks, Gloria R.

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS			<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 13	- 20	= 0	x09 = \$		x18 = \$	
INDEP 3	- 3	= 0	x44 = \$		x88 = \$	
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			+150 = \$		+300 = \$	
			<u>TOTAL</u> \$		<u>TOTAL</u> \$	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the August 10, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1-13 are pending, with claims 1, 8, and 12 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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